

## STEAM MACHINERY FOR SCREW PRO-

**SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Steam Machinery for Screw Propeller Sloop-of-War,"** will be received at the comptroller's office, Navy Department, until 1 o'clock, the 15th of December, 1884. The proposals should be in conformity with the specifications and appendices thereto, and should be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$10,000, and placing in this amount a screw propeller ship-of-war building in the United States navy yard at Boston.

It is required that the proposals for putting the machinery in successful operation: must indicate all patent fees for any arrangements or improvements which may be necessary, and will be required to be made; that they may be prepared; state the time in which the work will be completed, and be accompanied by the usual guarantees required by law. The name of the proprietor in which the work is to be executed must be stated.

The design and arrangement of the machinery will be furnished with the party whose proposition may be accepted as containing the greatest number of advantages, arising from the simplicity of construction, rapidity of access to the machinery when in operation, and not being subject to derangement in the working parts; it being the object of the department to obtain the most simple and the greatest amount of work which the space available for that purpose will admit.

The boiler is to be of iron, with telescopic smokestack, the which must be constructed in conformity with the laws of the United States, and the propeller, with the exceptions for hoisting, is to be of composition; the

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present in the work shall be accompanied by full specifications and drawings, having the position of the centre of gravity of the machinery, boilers, etc., marked on them; giving the weight of the machinery, the position of the centre of gravity of the valves, and of all pumps and outboard delivering valves; space for steam above the water level; the position of the fire and grate surface; also the diameter, pitch, surface and weight of the propeller shaft and the comparative weight of the engine, boilers, water, humpers, appendages, tools, and pure work material of 2,340 pounds.

When the payment by the Government for one-fourth of the material and labour provided for in the contract shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the department, there will be made a payment of one-fourth of the cost of the material and labour for the work shall in like manner be completed, there will be a further payment of one-fifth; when three-fourths the work shall have been completed, there will be a further payment of one-fifth; when the work shall have been completed, there will be a further payment of one-fifth; when the ship shall have performed satisfactorily at sea for a period of three months, the remainder of the cost of the material and labour shall be paid.

The repairs necessary during this period from defective workmanship or materials will be at the expense of the contractor.

The property of the Government, and no question of one condition or another will be considered.

ISAAC TOWSE,  
Secretary of the Navy.

Dec 17—SanctusMan

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